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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board

Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-1194(A) and A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First, Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council and to the general public that the council will hold a regular meeting open to the public on October 8, 2008 starting at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the St. Peter Indian Mission School, 1500 North St. Peter Road, Bapchule Arizona 85221.

Some members of the Council may elect to attend telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to obtain legal advice regarding any matter on this agenda.

The Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda.

The Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.

Agenda

1. **Welcome/ Invocation/Call to Order..... Priscilla Foote, Chair/
Sister Martha-Mary Carpenter**
2. **Consent Agenda..... Priscilla Foote, Chair**
All items on the agenda that are in italics, underlined, and marked with an asterisk () are consent matters and will be considered by a single motion with no discussion. All other items will be considered individually. Any matter on the consent agenda will be removed from the consent agenda and discussed upon the request of any Council member.*
 - **Approval of September 25, 2008 Minutes*
 - **Approval of September 29, 2008 Minutes*
3. **Old Business**
 - **Council Member Reports September 25..... Council Members**
Upcoming Elderly Meeting Dates
Foster Grandparents Support Group
District Community Meeting Reports
4. **Discussion, Revisions and Possible Adoption of Regional Needs & Asset Report..... Priscilla Foote, Chair**
5. **Coordinators Update..... Cathy Thornton, Coordinator**
 - State Wide
 - Update on TEACH, QRIS

- Chairs, Vice Chair meeting October 2, 2008
- Regional
- Completing of Electronic I-9, and Defensive Driving Course
 - Upcoming Community Outreach Dates
 - Funding Plan Timeline

6. **Discussion and Possible Adoption of Prioritized Goals and Strategies.....** **Cathy Thornton, Coordinator**
- Goals and Strategies Flowchart
7. **Future Meeting Dates** **Priscilla Foote, Chair**
Timeline **Cathy Thornton, Coordinator**
8. **Call to the Public.....** **Priscilla Foote, Chair**
This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Council/Board may not discuss or take legal action regarding matters that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.
9. **Adjourn.....** **Priscilla Foote, Chair**

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Dated this 7th day of October 2008

Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council

Catherine Thornton

Cathy Thornton, Regional Coordinator

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